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In re Application of: Timothy Fries, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/844,830) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: April 27, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
PROVIDING DISPERSION AND)
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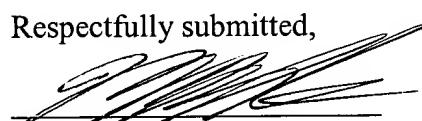
1. Request To Rescind Previous Non-publication Request
35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(ii).

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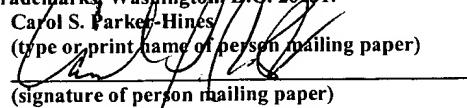
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I hereby **rescind** the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b).

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael R. Cammarata (Reg. 39,491) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0308 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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